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For:

COMPRESSIBLE GUAIFENESIN COMPOSITIONS, METHOD FOR

MAKING SAME AND METHOD FOR MAKING COMPRESSED

GUAIFENESIN DOSAGE FORMS THEREFROM

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

This is supplemental to the Amendment filed on 04/17/03.

REMARKS

Applicant wishes to inform the Examiner of a typographic error in the second paragraph of page 10 of the Amendment.

The third sentence of that paragraph erroneously states that

Blume discloses that "not more than about 30% of the resulting granulation comes through a 100 mesh screen and that not more than about 10% of the resulting granulation is retained on a 10 mesh screen" (see col. 8, lines 19-23 of Blume), i.e., that at least 60% of the granulation has a particle size of greater than 150 micrometers, i.e., the size of the openings in a 100 mesh screen, and less than **200 micrometers**, i.e., the size of the openings in a 10 mesh screen (emphasis added).

The reference to 200 micrometers is incorrect, the correct measurement is 2000 micrometers, and the sentence should read as follows:

Blume discloses that "not more than about 30% of the resulting granulation comes through a 100 mesh screen and that not more than about 10% of the resulting granulation is retained on a 10 mesh screen" (see col. 8, lines 19-23 of Blume), i.e., that at least 60% of the granulation has a particle size of greater than 150 micrometers, i.e., the size of the openings in a 100 mesh screen, and less than 2000 micrometers, i.e., the size of the openings in a 10 mesh screen.

Applicant requests that the Examiner consider Applicants remarks, as corrected above.

Applicant apologizes to the Examiner for the inconvenience.

Respectfully Submitted,

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